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## PUBLIC HEARING SET FOR STATE'S SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT, AND LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHAT: The Tennessee Department of Human Services will conduct a public hearing on the

2009-2010 State Plans for its Social Services Block Grant (SSBG), and Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The Social Services Block Grant Program assists low-income individuals and families with homemaker and adult day care services. The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program assists low income households in

meeting their home energy costs.

WHEN: Tuesday, August 18, 2009

10:00 A.M

WHERE: Nashville Public Library

615 Church Street Nashville, TN 37219

**MORE:** Information concerning the hearing should be addressed to:

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Copies of the draft State Plans will be available on the day of the hearing, or in advance of the hearing by contacting the number above. Written comments on the State Plans will be accepted at the above address through the close of business August 25, 2009.

Any individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these public hearings should contact the Tennessee Department of Human Services to discuss services needed to facilitate participation in the hearing. Contact should be made no less than ten days prior to the date of the public hearing to allow the Department time to provide needed services.

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